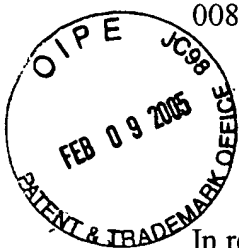


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/802,822)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5886
Filed: March 18, 2004)	
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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT)	February 9, 2005
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

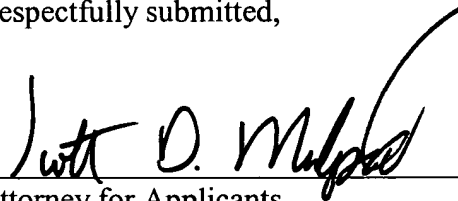
Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of October 20, 2004.

The conversation focused on Claim 1, and the Examiner proposed amending Claim 1 to recite that the operating force is caused by insertion of the case member into electronic equipment. Applicants' representative agreed to these changes, and it was agreed that the case would be allowed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Malpede", is written over a horizontal line.

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